



## ROTHSAY TELEPHONE CO., INC.

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April 9, 2009

Attention: Ms. Marien H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Rothsay telephone Company, Inc. (FRN – 0003-7275-75) Notice of De-tariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service – Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Wire line Broadband Order, Rothsay Telephone Company, Inc. (Rothsay Telephone), an issuing carrier in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, file the enclosed notice of their intent to discontinue its Digital Subscriber Line Service under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Effective July 1, 2009 Rothsay Telephone will provide Digital Subscriber Line Service on a de-tariffed common carrier basis and will discontinue the tariffed offerings on this service through the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Rothsay Telephone has notified their current affected customers per the attached Memo dated April 1, 2009. The geographic area Rothsay Telephone serves is the town of Rothsay, MN and its nearby areas outside of Rothsay within its own telephone exchange. There will be no significant change to our customer with Rothsay's choice to de-tariff this product as neither the current rates nor provisioning of these services will be affected by this decision. Effective July 1 2009, then terms and conditions under which DSL will be offered by Rothsay Telephone will be posted for public inspection on our website at WWW. .net and a physical copy of the offerings will also be located at our office located at 137 1<sup>st</sup> St. NW, Rothsay, MN 56579

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (218)867-2111

Sincerely,

Paul Stowman, General Manager

Cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
Tim Pawlenty, Governor of MN  
David Boyd, Chairman MN Public Utilities Commission  
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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Digital Subscriber Line Service was served on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of May, 2009 by mailing, postage prepaid, true and correct copies thereof to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
Attention: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Governor Tim Pawlenty  
Office of The Governor  
130 State Capitol  
78 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

David Boyd, Chairman  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 Metro Square, Suite 350  
Seventh Place East  
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NECA  
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Whippany, NJ 07981

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### MEMO

TO: Rothsay Telephone Company, DSL Tariff Customer

From: Paul Stowman, General Manager

Date: April 1, 2009

RE: Notice of De-tariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access  
Transmission Service Effective July 1, 2009

This is an informational notice, **no action necessary on your part**, required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that Rothsay Telephone Company (Rothsay Telephone) will discontinue providing Digital Subscriber Line Access Service **on a Tariffed basis. The services and rates for your current Digital Subscriber Line Access Service are not changing.** Effective July 1, 2009, Rothsay Telephone will no longer participate in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (Found in Section 8 of the NECA Tariff No. 5). However, the services will be offered on a de-tariffed title 11 Common Carrier basis.

Rothsay Telephone serves the town of Rothsay, Minnesota, and its nearby areas outside of Rothsay within the Rothsay telephone exchange. Effective July 1, 2009, the services and rates for your current Digital Subscriber Line Access Service will be available for public inspection on our website at [connect.rothsay.us](http://connect.rothsay.us) or at our office located at 137 1<sup>st</sup> St. N.W. Rothsay, Minnesota.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me at 218-867-2111.

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